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SUBJ: POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT BY ECHEVERRIA TO ALGERIA

1. YESTERDAY (11/11/74) MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN ROME AT THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, HAD ASKED THE MEXICAN CONGRESS FOR PERMISSION TO EXTEND HIS TRIP TO INCLUDE A THREE DAY STOP IN ALGERIA. THE SAME SOURCES TODAY STATE THAT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WILL NOT STOP AFTER ALL IN ALGERIA ON HIS RETURN TO MEXICO.

2. ONE EDITORIAL EXPLANATION GIVEN FOR THE CHANGE IN PLANS IS THAT ECHEVERRIA HAS ARRANGED TO MEET WITH OPEC COUNTRIES IN 1975 AND THEREFORE DOES NOT NEED TO EXTEND HIS TRIP TO VISIT ALGERIA AT THIS TIME. ANOTHER IS THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN ECHEVERRIA AND BOUMEDIENE, WHO ALSO SEEKS TO BE LEADER OF THE THIRD WORLD, HAVE COOLED BECAUSE OF THE BIG SPLASH ECHEVERRIA IS MAKING AT THE WFC. "OFFICIAL" STORY IS THAT REPORTED PLAN TO STOP OFF IN ALGIERS WAS NOTHING BUT A RUMOR IN THE FIRST PLACE.
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